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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw Claims 6 through 16 in order to reserve them for possible inclusion in a continuation application, and replace them with the following new claims:

1 17. The method of selecting and copying selected information segments from
2 an input series of information segments so as to create an output sequence constituting
3 a new information body, comprising the steps of:

4 (a) establishing a transfer location into which all of the information segments are
5 to pass in sequence;

6 (b) setting a dwell time for each of the successive information segments to pause
7 in the transfer location;

8 (c) moving the input series into and through the transfer location and visibly
9 displaying each information segment in the transfer location during that dwell time;

10 (d) as the information segments occupy the transfer location, copying selected
11 ones of them into the output sequence;

12 (e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing the next succeeding
13 information segment in the input sequence to enter the transfer location;

14 (f) after such movement of the input series, changing the setting of the dwell time
15 to a different time value; and

16 (g) after the change in setting of the dwell time, again moving the input sequence
17 into and through the transfer location so that during such further passage of the input
18 information series the time available to the operator for deciding upon each prospective
19 transfer is the thus-modified dwell time.

18. The method of Claim 17 wherein the information segments in the input sequence are also visibly displayed as they are approaching the transfer location.

19. The method of Claim 17 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

20. The method of Claim 18 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

21. The method of Claim 17 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

22. The method of Claim 21 wherein the information segments are also visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.

23. The method of Claim 21 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

1 24. The method of creating new information comprising the steps of:
2 forming multiple information segments into an input information series and then
3 passing the input series into and through a transfer location in which each segment is
4 visibly displayed for a predetermined dwell time;
5 while the information segments are displayed in the transfer location, copying
6 selected ones to an output sequence;
7 then changing the predetermined dwell time; and
8 then again passing the same input sequence through the transfer location so
9 that each information segment is displayed at the transfer location during a new and
10 different dwell time for possible copying.

25. The method of Claim 24 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

26. The method of Claim 24 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

27. The method of Claim 24 wherein the information segments are visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.